

To the FCC:

The Do Not Call List runs contrary to the American belief in free speech, promotes big business and is unfair and unethical to small businesses throughout the US. The advancement of today's technology allows any person sitting at their home to refuse to answer the call of an unknown marketing individual. It's simple, don't answer the phone. Second, small businesses cannot afford to market via TV commercials, newspaper, etc. This allows for big business to market and take away even more business from the "small guy." My company employs four people. 80% of our new business was sourced by calling current clients and their friends. This practice is illegal now if the people are on the Do Not Call List. I may suggest that big business enjoys the Do Not Call List. I have seen numbers of market alterations without telemarketing centers. Does the FCC regulate the US Postal Service from junk mail. Does the FCC regulate television ads appropriately. Once again corporate America was the abuser of telemarketing-not us small guys calling local markets to promote our services. My company once provided employment to over 35 people. These people have taken new jobs. Their level of income diminished, their life style diminished, their's childrens hope of a solid education diminished. I have never been on the Do Not Call list nor will I ever. I receive on average 3-4 calls per night. All register on Caller ID-BIG DEAL! Around election time I would receive 10-12 calls per night-ALL LEGAL? These calls weren't from small businesses but from the same people who voted to put me out of business. Big Business taking care of their own and the politicians wanting more freedom than we as a working citizen has!